# Some Recent Research & Parting Remarks

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#### Weak Corrections to Associated Higgs-Bottom Quark Production

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#### Abstract

In models with an enhanced coupling of the Higgs boson to the bottom quark, the dominant production mechanism in hadronic collisions is often the partonic sub-process,  $bg \to bH$ . We derive the weak corrections to this process and show that they can be accurately approximated by an "Improved Born Approximation". At the Tevatron, these corrections are negligible and are dwarfed by PDF and scale uncertainties for  $M_H < 200~GeV$ . At the LHC, the weak corrections are small for  $M_H < 500~GeV$ . For large Higgs boson masses, the corrections become significant and are  $\sim 18\%$  for  $M_H \sim 1~TeV$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 10~TeV$ .

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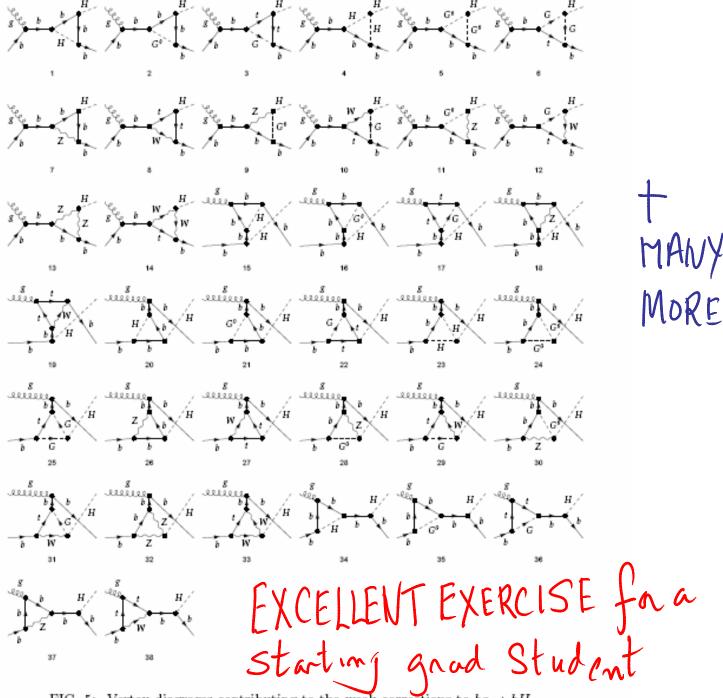


FIG. 5: Vertex diagrams contributing to the weak corrections to bq → bH.

Two-loop matching factors for light quark masses and three-loop mass anomalous dimensions in the SBU/HET RI/SMOM schemes grad student Leandro G. Almeida a,b and Christian Sturm b EXTREMELY DIFFICULT & FINISHED in Just IMPORTANT a few months. Six-Lepton Z0 Resonance at the Large Hadron Collider

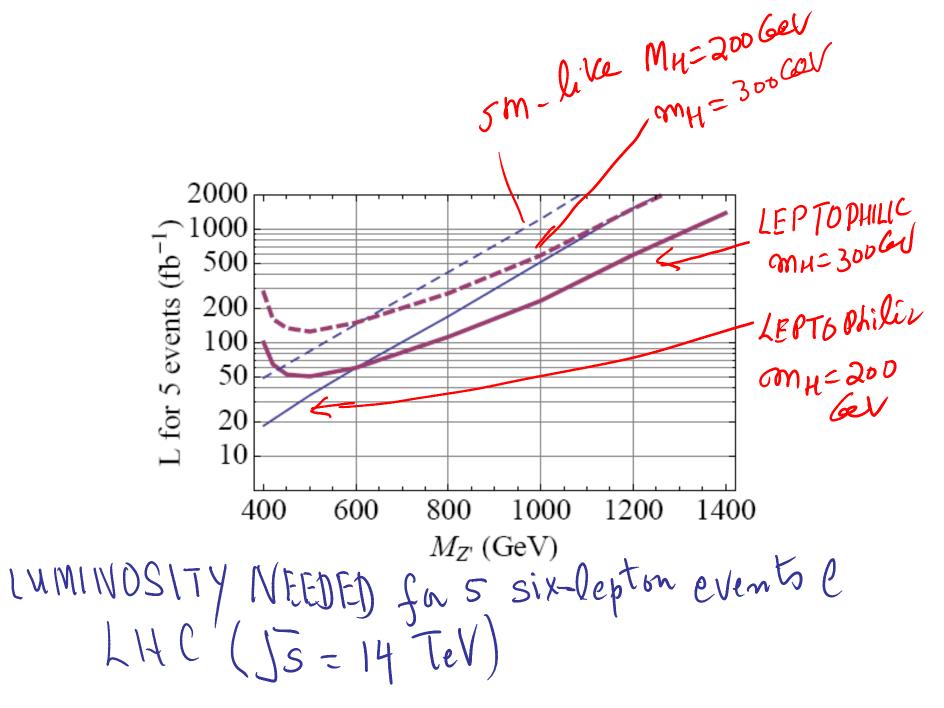
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New physics models admit the interesting possibility of a Z0 weak boson associated with an extraU(1) gauge symmetry and a Higgs boson that is heavy enough to decay into a pair of Z bosons. Then Z0 production and decay via Z0! ZH! ZZZ has a distinctive LHC signal that is nearlybackground free and reconstructs the H and Z0 masses and widths. The Z0 decay to 3 pairs of leptons is especially distinctive. The ZH decay mode exists even if the Z0 is decoupled from leptons, which motivates an independent 6-lepton resonance search regardless of the dilepton search results.

Z' >> Z + H

L>ZZ

6 Lepton FS: SPECTACULAR







## MODEST BEGINNINGS

Charged-particle multiplicities in pp interactions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900$  GeV measured with the ATLAS detector at the LHC

The ATLAS Collaboration



#### Abstract

The first measurements from proton-proton collisions recorded with the AT-LAS detector at the LHC are presented. Data were collected in December 2009 using a minimum-bias trigger during collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 900 GeV. The charged-particle multiplicity, its dependence on transverse momentum and pseudorapidity, and the relationship between mean transverse momentum and charged-particle multiplicity are measured for events with at least one charged particle in the kinematic range  $|\eta| < 2.5$  and  $p_{\rm T} > 500$  MeV. The measurements are compared to Monte Carlo models of proton-proton collisions and to results from other experiments at the same centre-of-mass energy. The charged-particle multiplicity per event and unit of pseudorapidity at  $\eta = 0$  is measured to be  $1.333 \pm 0.003$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.040$  (syst.), which is 5–15% higher than the Monte Carlo models predict.

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## Selected (pheno)research activity

I) Tightening the noose

With Enrico Lunghi (07; 08; 09;10..)

[Many similar past contributions e.g.: with Atwood, Gronau (1997); with London (1997)]

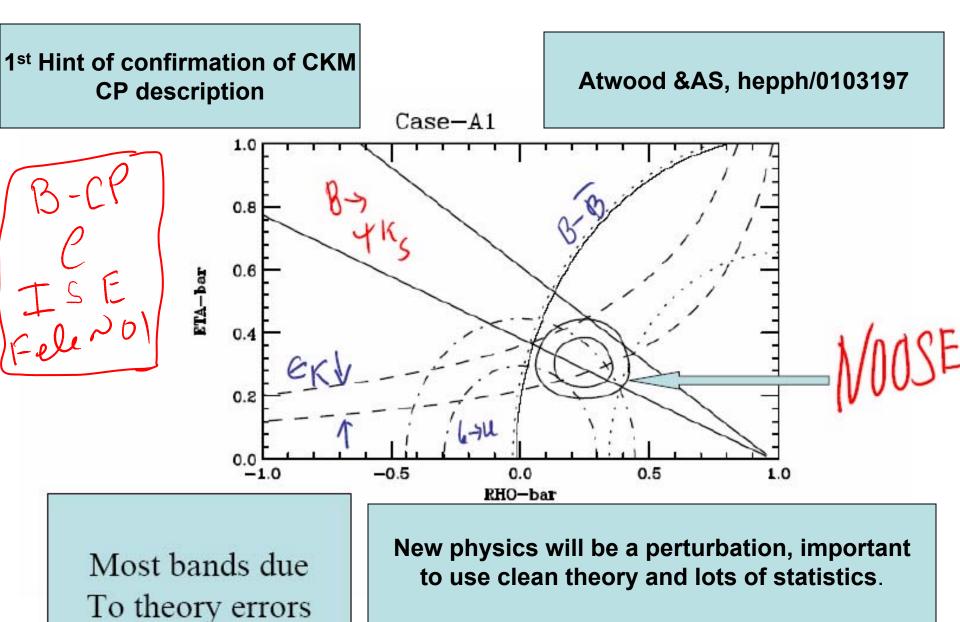
.II) B-CP anomalies and SM4

• III) Desperately seeking b' (at CDF)
Discussions with Daniel Whiteson, Michael Wilson et al...

 IV) Composite Higgs @ the LHC with Gad Eilam & Shaouly Bar-Shalom

## BDK(pi) on the lattice

 With C Aubin(W&M) & D Lin(NCTS, Taiwan)



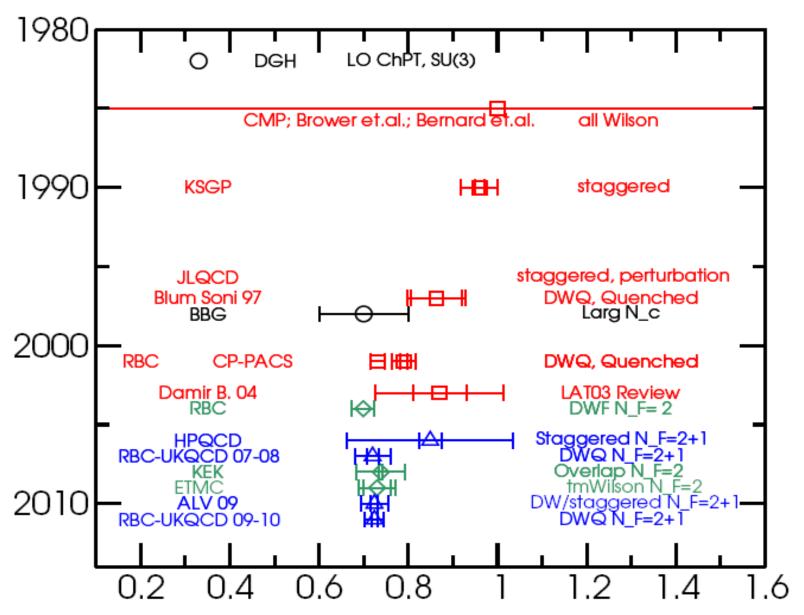


FIG. 20: A brief ( $\approx 25$  years) history of  $\hat{B}_K$ ; from continuum models (black), quenched lattice (red),  $N_F = 2$  lattice (green), and  $N_F = 2 + 1$  lattice (blue).

## ASCLAT95

Weak Matrix Elements on the Lattice — Circa 1995

One extremely attractive ("sexy") and rather unique feature of the weak matrix effort on the

lattice, that has been recognized for a long time, is that it can have repercussions far beyond QCD.



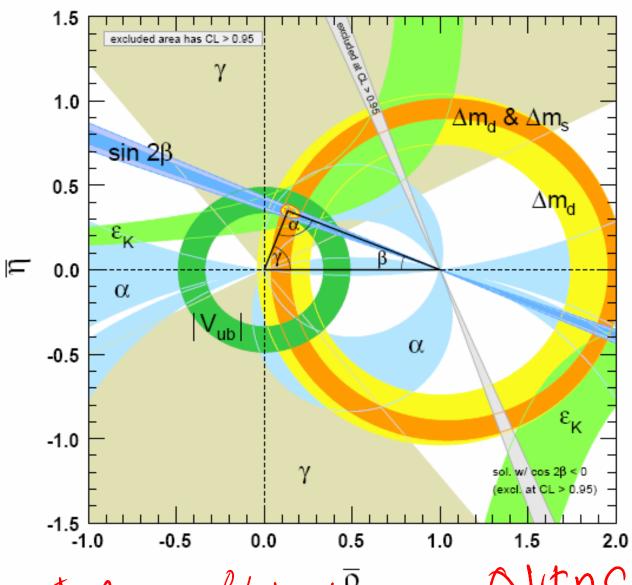
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Critical Role of the B factories in the verification of the KM hypothesis was recognized and cited by the Nobel Foundation

A single irreducible phase in the weak interaction matrix accounts for most of the CPV observed in kaons and B's.



CP violating effects in the B sector are O(1) rather than  $O(10^{-3})$  as in the kaon system.



Agreement PN20/0 has been way OVERSOLD

### A lesson from history (I)

"A special search at Dubna was carried out by E. Okonov and his group. They did not find a single  $K_1 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  event among 600 decays into charged particles [12] (Anikira et al., JETP 1962). At that stage the search was terminated by the administration of the Lab. The group was unlucky."

-Lev Okun, "The Vacuum as Seen from Moscow"

1964: BF=  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  Character Sear, FITCH A failure of imagination? Lack of patience? A TURLAY

#### Lunghi & AS (arXiv:0903.5059; 0803.4340)

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$\epsilon_K$ , $\Delta M_{B_q}$ ,	$ V_{cb} $	<b>⊢•</b> -1	0.885±0.082
$\epsilon_K$ , $\Delta M_{B_q}$ ,	$ V_{cb} , \alpha, \gamma$	<del>  •  </del>	0.846±0.069
$\epsilon_K$ , $\Delta M_{B_q}$ ,	$ V_{cb} , \alpha, \gamma,  V_{ub} $ SM	Hel	0.747±0.029
b→ccs	tree		0.672±0.024
$\phi K^0$		<b>⊢</b>	0.44+0.17
$\eta'K^0$	penguin (clean)	<del></del> -	0.59±0.07
(φ,η')Κ		<del>141</del>	0.57±0.065
$K_SK_SK_S$			0.74±0.17
$\pi^0 K^0$		<b>——</b>	0.57±0.17
$\rho^0 K_S$		-	0.63+0.17
$\omega K_S$	penguin (other)		0.45±0.24
$f_0K_S$		<u> </u>	$0.62^{+0.11}_{-0.13}$
$\pi^0\pi^0K_S$	-		-0.52±0.41
$\phi \pi^0 K_S$		-	0.97 <sup>+0.03</sup> <sub>-0.52</sub>
$K^+K^-K^0$			0.82±0.07
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-1.5 -	-1.0 -0.5 0.0	0.5 1.0	1.5

mode	$w/out V_{ub}$	with $V_{ub}$
$S_{\psi K_S}$	$2.4 \sigma$	$2.0 \ \sigma$
$S_{\phi K_S}$	$2.2 \sigma$	$1.8 \sigma$
$S_{\eta'K_S}$	$2.6 \sigma$	$2.1 \sigma$
$S_{(\phi+\eta')K_S}$	$2.9 \sigma$	$2.5 \sigma$

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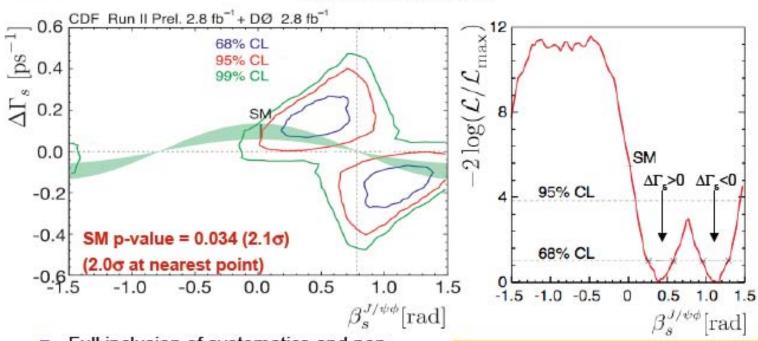
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### Combined Tevatron result

[http://tevbwg.fnal.gov]



- Full inclusion of systematics and non-Gaussian effects. No external constraints.
- Compared to HFAG 2008: Larger CDF sample + Better accounting for tails ⇒ same level of SM agreement.

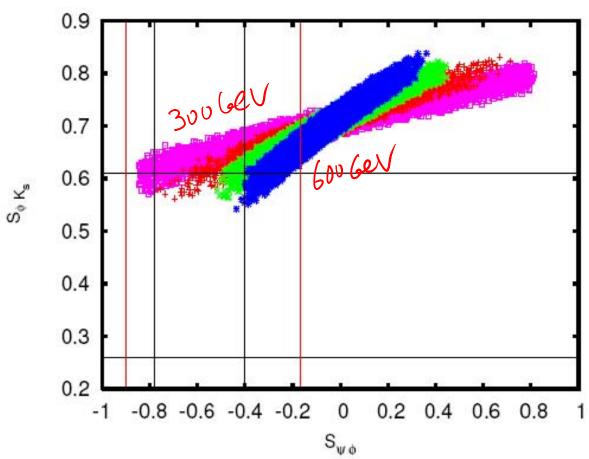
 $\beta_{\rm s}^{\rm J/\psi\phi}$  range:
[0.27,0.59] U [0.97,1.30] @68%
[0.10,1.42] @95%
1-D p-value for SM= 0.020 (2.3 $\sigma$ )

#### Evidence for an anomalous like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry

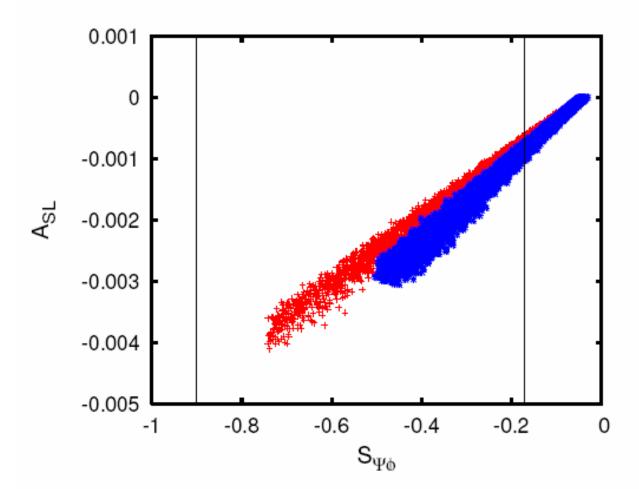
We measure the charge asymmetry A of like-sign dimuon events in 6.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of  $p\bar{p}$  collisions recorded with the D0 detector at a center-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV at the Fermilab Tevatron collider. From A, we extract the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry in semileptonic b-hadron decays:  $A_{\rm sl}^b = -0.00957 \pm 0.00251$  (stat)  $\pm 0.00146$  (syst). This result differs by 3.2 standard deviations from the standard model prediction  $A_{\rm sl}^b(SM) = (-2.3^{+0.5}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-4}$  and provides first evidence of anomalous CP-violation in the mixing of neutral B mesons.

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# 4th Generation signals?

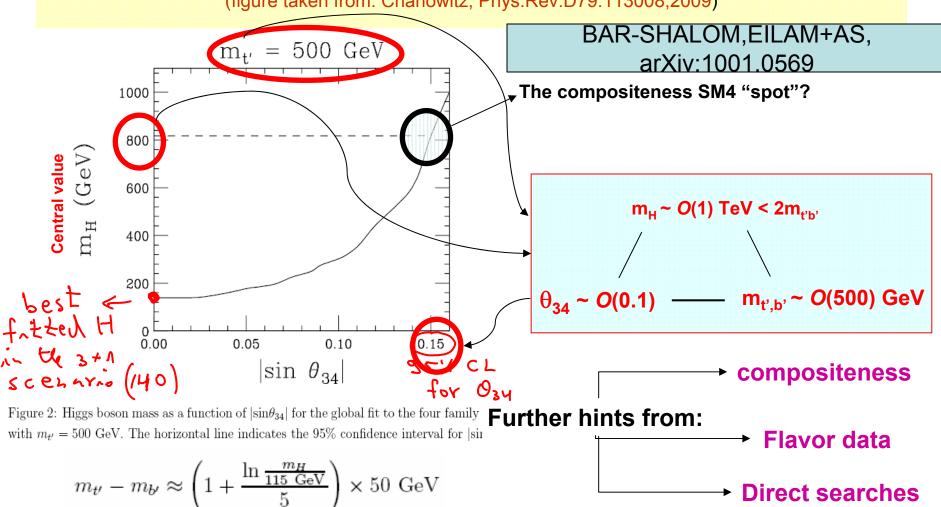


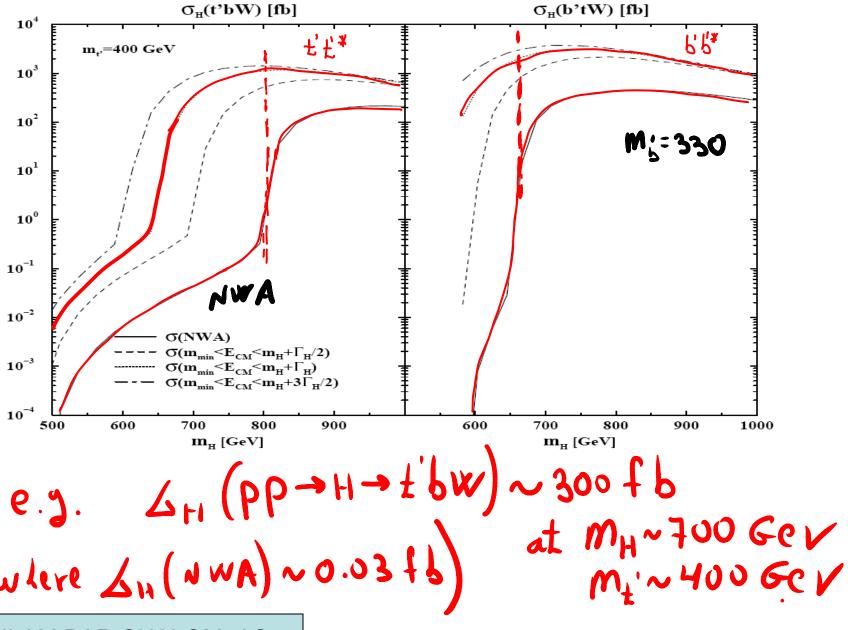
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# The "3-prong composite solution" to the SM4

(figure taken from: Chanowitz, Phys.Rev.D79:113008,2009)





EILAM, BAR-SHALOM+AS

# PARTING REMARKS: Group Issues

### **Noteable Features of HET**

- I. HET group is involved in diverse areas of HEP, precision EW, flavor, collider & LHC phenomenology and has a strong lattice gauge effort.
- II. Group has strong publication record (list of recent pubs attached).
- III. Several members have made groundbreaking contributions; many have won notable awards and many are serving on important committees.
- IV. The group is extremely tightly coupled to important experimental programs, it has a long history of initiating important new projects and its work is superbly aligned with the DOE's mission and priorities

# Summary of the comments of the panel of reviewers

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   Many panelists thought that lab theory groups should clearly identify unique missions and contributions that can serve to distinguish them from university groups.
- Panel members generally had a favorable opinion of BNL-HET in this sense as they felt that it has "distinguished itself in this regard by providing strong support to the experimental program at BNL and in shaping DOE HEP programs"

# With regard to the lattice activities

- The panel was quite surprised that in effect there was only 0.5 FTE actually involved in large scale lattice QCD simulations
- Recent appointments of Taku Izubuchi and Ruth Van De Water were seen as a positive development in this regard

### Summary on the HET Group

The effort of the HET Group at BNL is shaped by the unique strengths and special responsibilities of a National Laboratory theory group.

- ✓ Accomplishments of high scientific significance and impact
- ✓ Well aligned with HEP National strategic plans and priorities
- ✓ A central role in BNL's core experimental programs & well aligned with the DOE's plan and mission
- ✓ Closely coupled to Lab resources
- ✓ Strong leadership roles in the scientific community
- ✓ A strong role in the education and training of future scientists

### Some Concerns

- We try extremely hard to be as cost effective as possible
- Huge Leverage: Goldhaber Fellowship, PECASE, DIVERSITY support...
- MORE LEVERAGE: LATTICE: Columbia, RBRC, RIKEN (JAPAN)...
- Significant increase in computing hardware; hardware is essential but so are people if the hardware is to be used effectively
- Extremely concerned about post-doc reduction esp. also as the LHC is in full swing(also loosing a student)

- Need regular student support & support for modest summer program
- SHOULD NOTE: Students & Post-docs tend to do rather well after BNL-HET: (last year Sholze, Gopalakrishna, Jack Laiho, 3 moved to tenure track jobs)
- This year Almeida->Saclay; Kile-> Northwesten; Sturm->Munich
- Tightness of budget makes it extremely difficult to have even a modest summer program, support for students or meet very limited sabbatical request(s) (e.g. Wai Yee Keung [former PD])

### **BOTTOM LINE**

 Budget shortfall, if not remedied, can have very serious consequences for the health and the vitality of the group...

We believe we deserve more support and (alas!) we do desperately need more!

# Group publications: Jan '09 – May '10

#### **High Energy Theory Group Publications**

January 2009 - May 2010

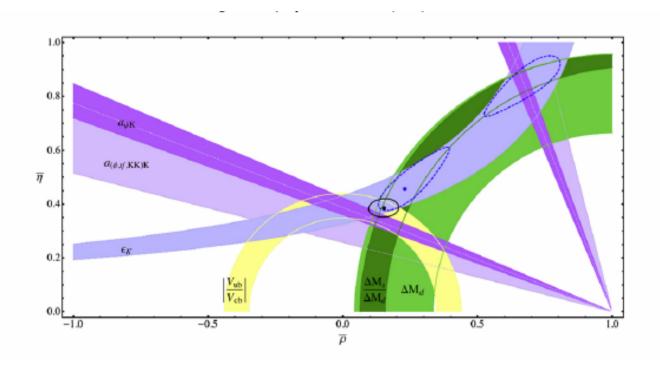
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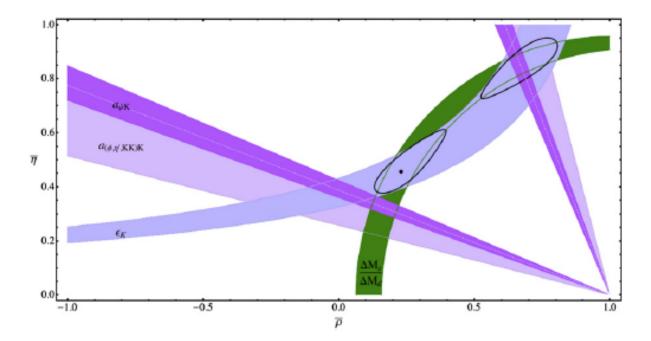
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## **BACKUPS**





# ENTIRELY NEW APPROACH: UT WITHOUT SEMI-LEPTONIC DECAYS Lunghi+ AS, 0912.0002

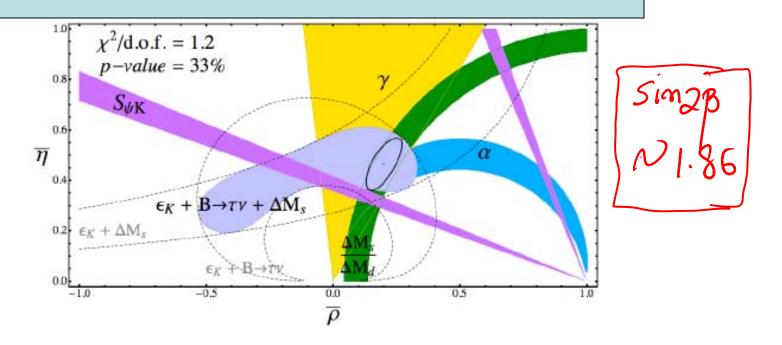
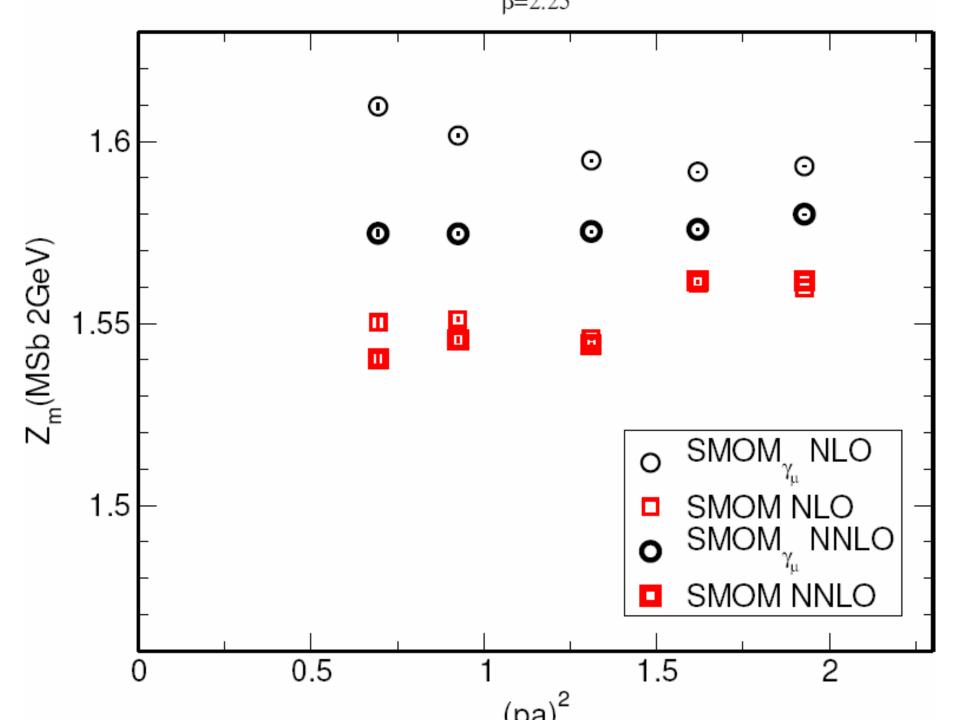


FIG. 2: Unitarity triangle fit without semileptonic decays. The solid contour is obtained using  $\varepsilon_K$ ,  $B \to \tau \nu$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\Delta M_{B_s}$  and  $\Delta M_{B_d}$ . The dashed contours show the interplay of the  $\varepsilon_K$ ,  $\Delta M_{B_s}$  and  $\mathrm{BR}(B \to \tau \nu)$  constraints.

NEED IMPROVED BR B-> Z)
(4 SB)



#### Lunghi & AS, arXiv: 0903:5059

Scenario	Operator	$\Lambda (\text{TeV})$	φ (°)
$B_d$ mixing	$O_1^{(d)}$	$\begin{cases} 1.1 \div 2.1 & \text{no } V_{ub} \\ 1.4 \div 2.3 & \text{with } V_{ub} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 15 \div 92 & \text{no } V_{ub} \\ 6 \div 60 & \text{with } V_{ub} \end{cases}$
$B_d = B_s$ mixing	$O_1^{(d)} \& O_1^{(s)}$	$\begin{cases} 1.0 \div 1.4 & \text{no } V_{ub} \\ 1.1 \div 2.0 & \text{with } V_{ub} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 25 \div 73 & \text{no } V_{ub} \\ 9 \div 60 & \text{with } V_{ub} \end{cases}$
K mixing	$O_1^{(K)} \\ O_4^{(K)}$	< 1.9 < 24	130 ÷ 320
$\mathcal{A}_{b ightarrow s}$	$O_4^{b  o s} \ O_{3Q}^{b  o s}$	$.25 \div .43$ $.09 \div .2$	$0 \div 70$ $0 \div 30$

Table 2. Bounds on the scale and phase of NP contributions to  $B_d$ ,  $B_s$ , K mixing and to  $b \to s\bar{s}s$  penguin amplitudes.  $\Lambda$  and  $\varphi$  are defined in eqs. (4.7) and (5.4).

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